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August 30th to
September 3rd, 1915

High School Auditorium

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OFFICE OF
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fort Wayne, Aug. 20, 1915.

You are cordially invited to attend our coming county institute. You no doubt are looking forward to the event with pleasure. To the live teacher educational meetings are a thing of interest for it is there that he gets inspiration and practical instruction which will assist him to get good results in the schoolroom. It is also an occasion when teachers renew old acquaintances and form new ones. The value of institutes is so apparent that any exhortation to attend is hardly necessary. Have arranged for one evening session as you will see by the program. Try and arrange to be present at this evening session. Hoping that you will so arrange your work that you may be present at our coming annual meeting,

I am very sincerely yours,

D. O. McCOMB,

County Superintendent.

Instructors

DR. A. P. HOLLIS, Graduate of University of Wisconsin. Masters degree from same Institution. Post graduate work at University of Pennsylvania. For 13 years Vice Pres. of largest Normal School west of Mississippi River, Valley County, N. Dak. Had charge of the Practice school at same time. For past two years has been in charge of Educational Extension Department of Agricultural College at Fargo, N. Dak.

DR. CAROLYN E. GEISEL, physician, surgeon, educator, philanthropist, is a devoted lover of little children, and sincere servant of her sex. Graduate of Medical Dept. of University of Michigan. Has two other medical diplomas and has pursued advanced medical studies in the schools and laboratories of Europe. For fifteen years Dr. Geisel has given herself up literally, body and soul, to the task of showing people how to live healthier and happier lives.

MRS. ALMEDIA B. WALTZ, is the daughter of Rev. H. H. Ballard a Baptist minister of Lexington, Kentucky, and is a lineal descendant of the brother of Isaac Watts the noted hymn writer. Her mother was a Stevenson of Kentucky being a cousin of Adali Stevenson former vice president of the United States. Mrs. Waltz is a graduate from the dramatic art department of Valparaiso University, and also a graduate of the Elias Day School of Lyceum Art, Chicago, situated in the Fine Arts Building. Mrs. Waltz holds two gold medals, both won from the graduating class in dramatic art. She is the second woman in the United States to make a cutting of Victor Hugo's masterpiece Les Miserables, and has been on the Chautauqua platform for fifteen years.

Music will be furnished by the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.

LOUIS WILKIE .....Secretary.
E. E. SWEENEY.....Secretary.

Institute Program

Monday Morning

9:00 Devotional Exercises...Rev. D. H. Guild
9:15 Music.....Mr. Daviss
9:45 Silent Sugestion in she School-room.....Dr. A. P. Hollis
10:30 Rest.
10:45 Readings.....Mrs. Almedia B. Waltz
11:00 The Blot on the Brain..... ..... Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel
11:45 Adjournment.

Monday Afternoon

1:30 Music.
2:00 Silent Suggestion in the Teacher.... .....Dr. Hollis
2:45 Rest.
3:00 Readings.....Mrs. Waltz
3:15 The Home Behind the Man....Dr. Geisel
4:00 Adjournment.

Tuesday Morning

9:00 Devotional Exercises...Rev. C. E. Boyer
9:15 Music.
9:45 The Liking Point in Reading—Princi-ples.....Dr. Hollis
10:30 Rest.
10:45 Readings ..... Mrs. Waltz
11:00 Conservation of the Child.....Dr. Geisel
11:45 Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30 Music.
2:00 The Liking Point in Reading—Exam-ples..... Dr. Hollis
2:45 Rest.
3:00 Readings.....Mrs. Waltz
3:15 Education for the Twentieth Century Woman..... Dr. Geisel
4:00 Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning

9:00 Devotional Exercises.
9:15 Music.
9:45 Making the Most of Farm Boys and Girls (Illustrated) ..... Dr. Hollis
10:30 Rest.
10:45 Readings ..... Mrs. Waltz
11:00 Civic Sanitation, or Community Hygiene ..... Dr. Geisel
11:45 Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 Music.
2:00 Earning and Learning (Illustrated) .. .. Dr. Hollis
2:45 Rest.
3:00 Readings ..... Mrs. Waltz
3:15 Alcohol and the Man Himself .. Dr. Geisel
4:00 Adjournment.

Thursday Morning

9:00 Devotional Exercises.
9.15 Music.
9:45 The Gentle Art of Getting Home and School to Pull Together ..... Dr. Hollis
10:30 Rest.
10:45 Readings ..... Mrs. Waltz
11:00 Apsonins (A Study in Digestion) .... Dr. Geisel
11:45 Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 Music.
2:00 The Health Factor in Education Dr. Hollis
2:45 Rest.
3:00 Readings..... ..... Mrs. Waltz
3:15 Powlow's Dogs (A Study of Digestion).....Dr. Geisel
4:00 Adjournment.

Thursday Evening

8:00 A fine musical entertainment will be given at the First M, E. church, corner of East Wayne and Lafayette streets, by the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.

Friday Morning

9:00 Devotional Exercises.
9:15 Music.
9:45 Habit in Education..... Dr. Hollis
10:30 Rest.
10:45 Readings..... Mrs. Waltz
11:00 Americanitis (A Study of the Nerves)
11:45 Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 Music.
2:00 Riches from Rubbish.....Dr. Hollis
2:45 Rest.
3:00 Readings..... Mrs. Waltz
3:15 Race Betterment.....Dr. Geisel
4:00 Adjournment.

Notes

Remove your hats.

Bring this program with you.

Teachers must attend every session of the institute if they wish to receive compensation and credit for attending the county institute. Teachers are advised to enroll during the fore part of the week.

The Teachers' Reading Circle Books this year are: "The Rise of the American People" by Roland Greene Usher, and "The Teacher and the School" by Chauncy P. Colgrove. These books can be purchased at The Lehman Book & News Co., 128 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne.

A teacher from each school corporation, outside the city of Fort Wayne, will be appointed to keep a roll of the attendance of the teachers of each school corporation. Teachers are requested to report twice a day to the roll keeper for Fort Wayne. A roll keeper for each school building will be appointed to keep a record of all teachers who taught in the same building last year.

The membership fee as usual this year will be $1.25. No examination fees are charged and it is in this way that the expenses of the institute are defrayed. The support given along this line as well as others has been excellent. All who attend the sessions of the institute and have no appointments should enroll. Vacancies often occur during the week and also after school has begun.

Preliminary Institutes

Eel River, Perry, Lake, Aboit, Springfield and Scipio Townships, Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Assembly Room of the Court House, Fort Wayne.

Lafayette, Pleasant, Marion, Madison and Jefferson Townships, Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Assembly Room of the Court House, Fort Wayne.

Monroe, Jackson, Maumee, Milan and Cedar Creek Townships, Friday, Sept. 10, at the Assembly Room of the Court House, Fort Wayne.

Adams, Wayne, Washington and St. Joseph Townships, Saturday, September 11, at the Assembly room of the Court House, Fort Wayne.

NOTE—The preliminary institutes will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and every teacher is urged to be present at that hour.

A Teacher's Creed

I believe in boys and girls, men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example, in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school-room, in the home, in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living; Amen.

EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.

Here and There

"The secret of education lies in respecting the child."—*Emerson.*

"A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being until he is educated."—*Horrace Mann.*

"The schoolmaster is abroad and I trust him, armed with his primer, against the soldier in full military array."—*Brougham.*

"There is still living that question as to which predominates in the life of the child, the forces of heredity or those of environment. It is a choice between fatalism and hope. The enlightened nations of the earth choose to spend millions on the side of hope."—*Bagley.*

"A true education—what is it? It is awakening a love for truth; giving a just sense of duty; opening the eyes of the soul to the great purpose and end of life."—*Wayland.*

"Education, briefly, is the leading of human minds and souls to what is right and best, and to making what is best out of them. And these two objects are always attainable together, and by the same means. The training which makes men happiest in themselves, also makes them most serviceable to others."—*Ruskin.*

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